



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Maricopa , Arizona [04013]**

Maricopa is one of 15 counties in Arizona. It is part of the [Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 3,778,598 ranked 1st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Maricopa had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$35,046. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 110 percent of the state average, \$31,936, and 95 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Maricopa was \$23,182 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Maricopa had a total personal income (TPI) of \$132,423,154\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 67.3 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Maricopa was \$62,663,789\* and ranked 1st in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 9.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.9 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.5 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Maricopa. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 71.8 percent of TPI (compared with 68.7 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.9 percent (compared with 19.2 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.3 percent (compared with 12.1 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 9.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.1 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 8.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Maricopa increased from \$99,326,568\* in 2005 to \$108,881,395\* in 2006, an increase of 9.6 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 9.1 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$48,825,008\* to the 2006 estimate was 8.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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